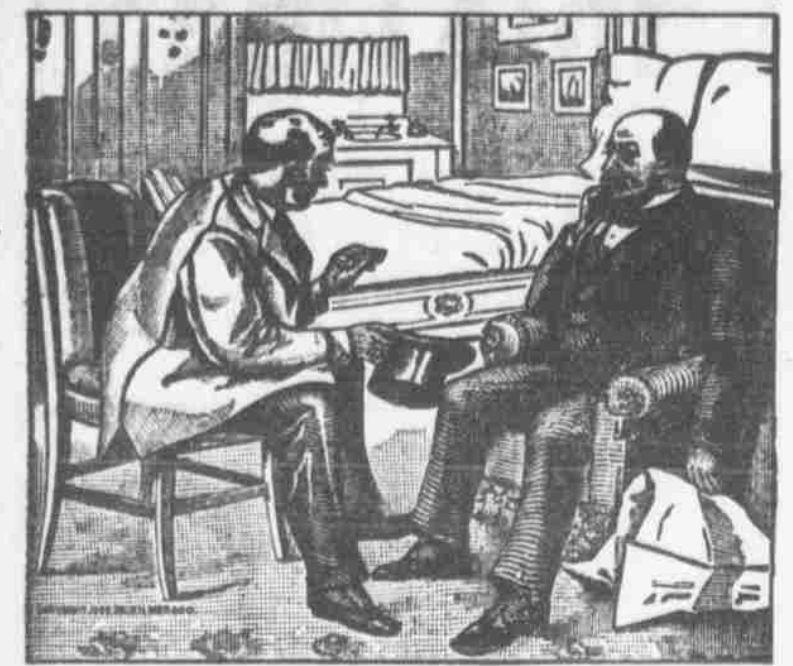


THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of this paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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80 COTTAGE ST., MARIETTA, MASS.
JAN. 11th, 1904.
"Ever since I was in the Army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am,
Very truly yours,
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Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, salivary complaint, or Bright's disease.

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Please write or fill in this coupon with your name and address and Dr. Kilmer & Co. will send you a Free Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root the Great Kidney Remedy.
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A GREAT INSTITUTION.
It is unusual that a single institution in a city of 3,000 people will overshadow in importance every other interest, but such is the case with the American School of Osteopathy, and A. T. Still Infirmary at Kirksville, Mo.

A stranger in Kirksville is immediately impressed with the idea that the town is sustained by this institution. In fact, Kirksville has been made what it is to-day by Dr. Still and his famous School and Infirmary. It is the largest patronized unendowed institution of its kind in the United States.

Dr. Still's school enrolls over 700 students yearly and each student is required to attend four terms of five months each before completing the course of study. There are over 2,000 graduates and they are practicing in every state and territory of the Union. About two-thirds of the states have passed special laws legalizing the science.

This school teaches every branch taught in medical colleges except "drugs" and osteopathy is substituted for that. So thorough is the teaching in anatomy that over one hundred human bodies are dissected yearly by the students.

At the Infirmary, patients from every part of the country and with almost every form of disease are constantly under treatment. For the past fifteen years almost every train coming to Kirksville has brought some new sufferer hoping to find relief by the science of Osteopathy. By the thousands who have left the institution benefited by the treatment, the science has been heralded to the world as a safe and rational method of cure. Several years ago a free clinic was established in connection with the practice department of the school and this is still in operation. Hundreds of the worthy poor, who are unable to pay for treatment, are treated every afternoon by the senior students free of charge.

"You Democrats seem to be all at sea." "Well, not quite as far out on the Brynary deep as we were."

I do not believe Pico's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. MORAN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 13, 1903.

"Is he a litterateur?" "Oh, dear no. Why, he's able to sell the stuff he writes."

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Horses, Mules, Harness; One and Two-Horse Baggage Wagons; Landaus, Berlins, Hansoms and Four-Wheel Cabs, Victorias, Ten-Seated Passenger Coaches, at reasonable prices for cash. This is surplus equipment purchased on account of the World's Fair.

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WEALTHY WOMAN LEAVES CHURCH SHE BENEFITED

The Marquise des Monstiers Merinville, formerly Miss M. G. Caldwell, who, it will be remembered, founded the Roman Catholic university at Washington some years ago, has repudiated her former creed and left the Roman Catholic church.

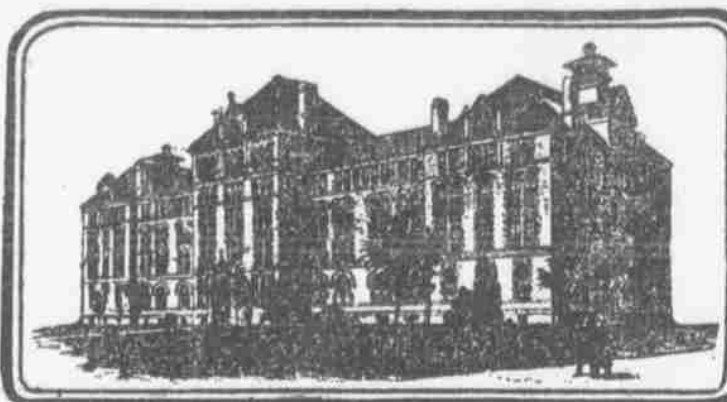
It will be remembered that the marquise des Monstiers Merinville and her sister, the Baroness von Zeedwitz, are the daughters of the late William S. Caldwell and his wife, who was a Breckinridge of Kentucky. Shortly before his death Mr. Caldwell became a convert to Roman Catholicism and left his children to the care of Roman Catholics in New York, whom his wife had met in church circles.

The younger sister married some fifteen years ago a German nobleman,

her mother's death inherited \$500,000 more.

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Main Building Roman Catholic University.

Lutheran, and since then also has left the Roman Catholic communion. The elder has been in bad health for some years.

Prominent members of the Roman Catholic clergy in Washington expressed their surprise at the announcement that the Marquise des Monstiers, formerly Miss M. G. Caldwell, and the founder of the Catholic university at Washington had renounced the Catholic faith. In fact, they were loath to believe she had formed such a determination.

Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, when asked if he could assign any reason for the Marquise des Monstiers' action, he answered that he could not; that he knew her only as a good Roman Catholic, and until the announcement was made had given no thought otherwise. "It is all a mystery to me," he said.

One official of the Roman Catholic church attributed as a possible cause, taking the story to be correct, the notoriety which the university gained by the failure of Thomas E. Waggoner, its treasurer, by which the university suffered considerable financial loss.

Member of Kentucky Family.
Mary Gwendolin Caldwell is a Kentucky beauty and heiress, her mother



MARQUE DE MONSTIERS-MERINVILLE

being one of the famous Breckinridge family of the blue grass state. When a little girl she inherited from her father a fortune of \$2,000,000, and at

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described. She returned to New York the next day.

Soon after reaching her majority, Miss Caldwell, through her guardian, Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, announced to the Catholic hierarchy her intention of endowing the Catholic university, and a council was held to consider her offer.

Such a project long had been considered, but sufficient funds had never been provided. Miss Caldwell donated the eighty-eight acres on the edge of Washington, erected three of the largest buildings, including Caldwell hall, which is the largest of the present group, and provided for the maintenance of the university for three years. Her sister, the Baroness von Zeedwitz, gave Caldwell chapel to the university.

For this service Pope Leo XIII. bestowed upon Gwendolin Caldwell a diamond-studded medal, which he had struck especially for her, and also conferred the decoration of the Order of the Rose, which distinction no other woman ever has held.

SAID TO BE OLDEST MASON.

New Hampshire Man Vigorous in His Hundred and Third Year.

James Bellows McGregor, of Northville, N. H., who recently celebrated his one hundred and third birthday, is believed to be the oldest Mason in the United States. Five generations of his family joined in the celebration. His one hundredth anniversary was observed by 700 of the Masonic fraternity. When above 90 Mr. McGregor painted the belfry of a church, climbing to the top to finish the job. His health is still excellent, his figure erect, his appetite good and he eats what he likes. He is a great drinker of coffee, but never uses liquor or tobacco. He makes his home with a son and grandchild in the old house where he was born. Not long ago he walked to the village store with his granddaughter, Alice McGregor, aged 22 years, and on returning home old age and youth were obliged to ascend a hill. When the summit had been nearly reached the centenarian turned laughingly and yet with a serious meaning to his young companion, remarking: "Am I walking too fast for you?"

COL. ANTHONY A BELIEVER.

Made Statement of Religious Creed on His Deathbed.

Shortly before his death Col. D. R. Anthony of Leavenworth said that if an epitaph were to be put on his tombstone it should give the date of birth and death and this summary of his life: "He helped make Kansas a free state. He fought to save the union. He published the Daily Times for nearly forty years in the interest of Leavenworth. He was no hypocrite." As he neared the end he called one of the members of the family to his bedside and dictated the following statement relative to his religious ideas: "I die in full confidence of a divine power who made and controls the universe. Whatever was made by that divine power is perfect and remains perfect. We should do unto others as we would be done by. I don't believe God ever created a devil. I don't believe that a devil exists anywhere except in the heart of a man or beast."

DIES WHILE SURF BATHING.

Miss Isadore Rush, Popular Actress, Victim of Accident.

While bathing in the surf at Coronada Beach, California, Miss Isadore



MISS ISADORE RUSH

Rush, leading lady in "Glittering Gloria," was caught by an immense wave and carried into deep water. Assistance was at once hurried to her, but she was unconscious when brought to shore. Every means possible used to revive her were in vain.

FUNNY STORIES HURT TRADE.

Humorists Scare People from New York's Famous Hotel.

The managers of the St. Regis hotel, New York, complain that newspaper humorists are scaring people away from the house with their stories of the enormous expense incident to living in the new hostelry. Among the funny paragraphs printed are these: "Walter, bring me a plate of St. Regis ice cream, if it does not cost more than \$44." "I regret that we are all out of that, sir. The cheapest thing is a chocolate eclaire, at \$500 per half portion." "You can live nicely at the Hotel St. Regis for \$100,000 a year. It is a caravansary whose cachet will be so unmistakable that none save those of the largest means and the most unmistakable social standing will care to be among its patrons, so icy will be the reception to others."

LEARNED MUCH IN CHINA.

Celestials Taught New York Surgeon Meaning of Contentment.

A New York surgeon, who has been attached to a hospital in Soochow, China, for some time, is home on a brief visit. A friend asked him what he had learned in China and the surgeon replied: "Cheerfulness of mind and stoical contentment. In New York my chief trouble was trying to forget that other men had more money than I. No matter where I turned it was to be brought face to face with the ostentatious display of riches, and I tell you it was mighty hard to be cheerful in my poverty. Poverty, of course, is only comparative. In China it is easy to be cheerful and poor, and no trouble at all to feel contented. Since making the intimate acquaintance of the Chinese I accept my lot in life with happy philosophy and indifference. I am not tormented by unreasonable ambition and have forgotten the meaning of envy."

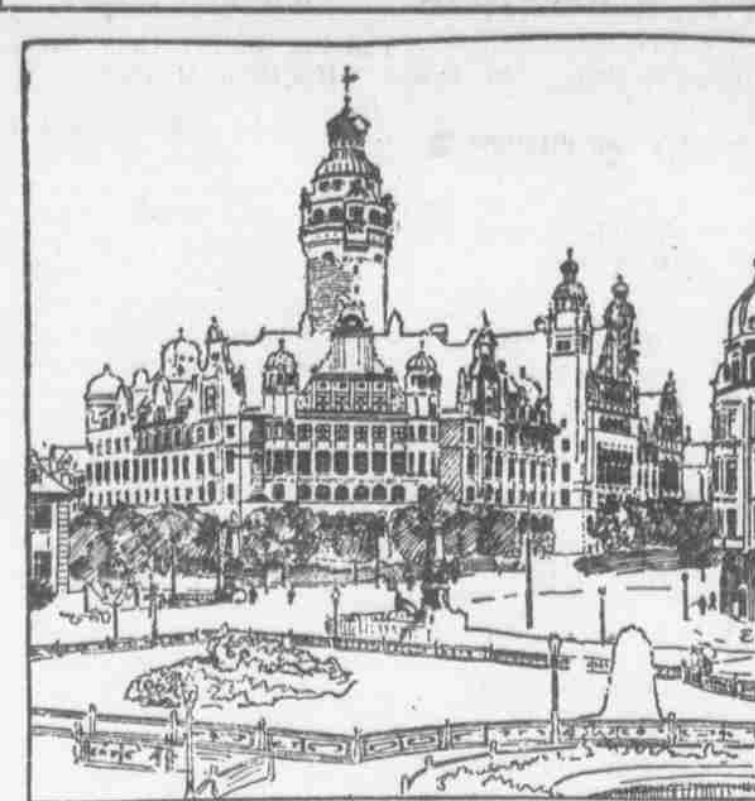
WOMAN MASTER OF FOXHOUNDS.

Many women in the British islands hunt their own harriers, but only one, Miss Edith Somerville, is M. F. H. (master of foxhounds when the title is borne by a man). Miss Somerville's home is in Ireland, the O'Donovan being the honorary secretary. In addition to being a noted sportswoman, she is a successful novelist, some of her books taking high rank among the humorous works of the past few years.

Gymnasium on Liner.

On the new North German-Lloyd liner Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which leaves Southampton for China and Japan, is a gymnasium, twenty-five feet long, twenty-one feet wide and fifteen feet high. It contains machines for rowing, swimming and cycling, machines that will exercise every muscle in the body, and two Swedish electrical health machines.

GERMAN COURTHOUSE BUILT ALONG AMERICAN LINES



The new courthouse (rathaus) at Leipzig, Germany, is among the first buildings in Europe to be constructed according to modern American methods—that is, its component parts are principally of steel, or, as one German magazine calls it, "Chicago construction." The plans were furnished by the noted architect, Hugo Licht, who

COL. D. R. ANTHONY DEAD

Famous Kansas Editor the Victim of Heart Disease.

Col. D. R. Anthony, the noted editor of the Leavenworth Times and brother of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the woman suffragist, died at his home at Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 12, of heart disease. He was 80 years old.

He had served both as mayor and postmaster of Leavenworth, as a member of the Kansas legislature, and in 1886 was made a government director of the Union Pacific railroad.

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Prince Captured by Cupid.

The prince of Annam, Ham N'gi, formerly emperor and king of Annam, who was captured by the French sixteen years ago and detained a captive in Algiers, has fallen in love with a French girl, Mlle. Laloe, daughter of Judge Laloe of Algiers, whom he met frequently at dinner at her father's. He arrived in Paris some time ago for permission of the French government, when consent of the minister was obtained. He will become a Frenchman and give up all his pretensions to the throne of Annam. He is quite an artist and devotes much time to painting. He has an interesting studio in his villa.

Electricity in Agriculture.

The application of electricity to general agriculture has been successfully made in southern France and has been followed in Germany on an even greater scale. Power is provided from a central plant, and motors for thrashing grain, grinding of flour, pumping of water, etc., are rented to proprietors, who find that the work can be more quickly and cheaply done than by the use of horses. The application of electricity to growing seeds has been found exceedingly advantageous, such use of the subtle agent having been first made by the expert station at Amherst, Mass.—Cleveland Leader.

Famous Educator to Retire.

Rev. Dr. Edmond Ware, D. D., who has just announced his intention of retiring next summer from the post of head master of Eton, is one of the most famous and popular pedagogues in Great Britain; and is regarded with reverence by pupils who have distinguished themselves all over the world. For more than forty years he has played a prominent part among the educational forces of Eton, having been one of the most successful assistant masters long before he was selected to be head.

Artificial Butterflies.

The preparation of artificial butterflies mainly consists in spreading with a camel's hair brush very thin mucilage or paste over the wings of ordinary butterflies and then sprinkling over this certain delicate metallic powders of various colors. By this process a very common butterfly can be transformed into one that is extremely rare. The fraud came to light, says the Liverpool Post, through an alleged specimen of a red admiral, the fly so widely noted for its brilliant red and white hues.

WOMAN ACTIVE IN POLITICS.

Mrs. Sarah Foster Stumped Entire State of Idaho.

No campaigning done by women anywhere this fall—and mighty little done by men—compares with the record made in Idaho by Mrs. Sarah Foster, president of the Woman's National Republican association. In a canvass-covered prairie wagon she plunged across the country by day or night—it mattered not to her—stumping the state for Roosevelt. From one mining town to another she went, speaking fifteen minutes here or twenty minutes there, as the case might be. Then she was on the road again. Sometimes Mrs. Foster enjoyed the luxury of a real bed in a real house, but more often it was a pine board in a miner's shack, where a curtain was strung up to divide the men's and women's quarters. One morning she held a bit of mirror for the party candidate for assembly to shave by, after which he in turn held it for her to do up her hair.

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